

ORIGINAL

MINORITY MEDIA AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COUNCIL

3636 16th Street N.W., Suite BG-54
Washington, D.C. 20010

RECEIVED

RECEIVED

David Honig, Executive Director
Phone: (202)332-7005 Fax: (202)332-7511
e-mail: dhonig@crosslink.net

Henry M. Rivera
Chairperson

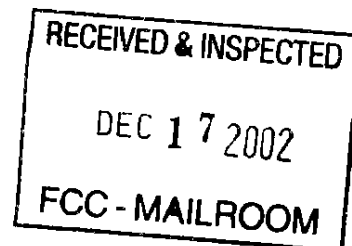
December 16, 2002

Erwin Krasnow
Deborah Lathen
Vice Chairpersons

Lawrence Roberts
Secretary

Everett C. Parker
Treasurer

Hon. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554



Dear Ms. Dortch:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Andrew C. Barrett
Antoinette Cook Bush
Jeneba Jalloh Ghatt
Julia Johnson
Erwin Krasnow
Deborah Lathen
Nicolaine Lazarre
Alex Nogales
Everett C. Parker
Henry M. Rivera
Lawrence Roberts
Andrew Schwartzman
S. Jenell Trigg
Herbert Wilkins

RE: MB Docket No. 02-277 (Biennial Review
of Broadcast Ownership Rules)

MM Docket No. 01-235 (Broadcast/
Newspaper Crossownership)

MM Docket No. 01-317 (Local Radio
Ownership)

MM Docket No. 00-240 (Definition of
Radio Markets)

BOARD OF ADVISORS

Raul Alarcon, Jr.
Eddie Arnold
Tyrone Brown
Amador Bustos
Angela Campbell
Thomas Castro
Jannette Dates
Belva Davis
Moctesuma Esparza
Jerome Fowlkes
Frank Halfacre
John Hane
Janis Hazel
Ragan A. Henry
Leo Hindery
Reginald Hollinger
Tarry Irving
Eli Noam
Vincent A. Pepper
Benjamin Perez
Linda Eckard Vilardo
Anthony Williams
Edward Young

Pursuant to 47 CFR §1.1206, this will disclose that in connection with these permit-but-disclose proceedings, the Minority Media and Telecommunications Council ("MMTC") held a meeting with the Office of General Counsel on December 11, 2002. Present at the meeting were Jane Mago, Esq., General Counsel, Michele Ellison, Esq., Deputy General Counsel, and myself on behalf of MMTC.

I called attention to the pendency of portions of the October 10, 2002 MMTC/NABOB Motion for Extension of Time, which sought, inter alia, inclusion of the five Adarand (Section 257) studies released December, 2000, in the record of the above-referenced dockets, and also sought an express ruling that the parties should comment on how minority ownership could be advanced in this proceeding. I predicted that unless the Commission explicitly invited the parties to address the subject of how minority ownership can be advanced (rather than only whether it is important and what constitutional impediments might exist to a race-conscious

Hon. Marlene Dortch
December 16, 2002
Page Two.

initiative), only the civil rights and public interest groups would respond and the record on these issues would be inadequate.

An original and two copies of this letter are being filed with the Secretary.

Sincerely,



David Honig
Executive Director

cc: Jane Mago, Esq.
Michele Ellison, Esq

/dh